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Transmitted herewith for filing under 35 U.S.C. 111 and 37 CFR 1.53 is the patent application of

Andreas Topp, Bernd Kaiser, Richard Michalitsch, Francis Garnier and Philippe Lang entitled COMPOSITE OF A VULCANIZABLE RUBBER COMPOSITION AND CURED RUBBER PRODUCT.

Enclosed are:

[X] 27 pages of written description, claims and abstract

[] executed declaration of the inventors

[X] 1 sheet of drawings

 [X] information disclosure statement, Form PTO-1449, including International Search Report and copies of 9 references

 assignment of the invention to CONTINENTAL Aktiengesellschaft and recordation form PTO-1595

[X] other: return receipt postcard

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